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**DISTRICT ONE ROADWATCH REPORT #24
FOR WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2015**

District One is 12 counties: Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Manatee, Okeechobee, Polk and Sarasota

Motorists are reminded to wear safety belts and drive with caution, courtesy, common sense, and patience as they travel through work zones. Remember, speeding fines are doubled in work zones.

As a reminder, travelers can visit www.FL511.com or dial “511” from their phone to learn about traffic conditions on major roadways across the state.

If you know before you go, you can plan accordingly and save time and money.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

I-75 from Lee/Charlotte County line to North Jones Loop Road (exit #161): Construction project: Crews are adding lanes, resurfacing the existing roadway, performing bridge work, making drainage improvements, and adding guardrail, signs and pavement markings from the Lee/Charlotte County line to south of Tuckers Grade (exit #158). Crews are also making drainage improvements from north of Tuckers Grade (exit #158) to south of North Jones Loop Road (exit #161). **Motorists should expect lane closures on I-75 during the nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Traffic is shifted to the outside of the roadway through the majority of the project.** Motorists should also use caution as construction vehicles and equipment enter and exit the roadway. PLEASE DRIVE WITH CARE. Variable message boards notify motorists of anticipated closures. Estimated project completion is early 2017. The contractor is AJAX Paving Industries of Florida, Inc.

US 41 from Gardner Drive to Harbor Boulevard: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect shoulder and sidewalk closures while crews make drainage improvements to the roadway. Drivers should use caution with crews working near the road.

US 41 from Enterprise Drive to Sarasota/Charlotte County Line: Construction project: Crews are working to expand US 41 to six lanes from Enterprise Drive to the Sarasota/Charlotte County line. This 3.6 mile project also includes making roadway drainage improvements, installing water and sewer lines, adding bike lanes and sidewalk and replacing signals at Enterprise Drive, Toledo Blade Boulevard and S. Cranberry/Cornelius Boulevards. Crews are installing new utilities, building new roadway and drainage.

- During the daytime hours expect the right northbound turn lanes closed at Collingswood Boulevard, Grand Oaks Plaza and Salford Drive
- Flamingo Boulevard is closed from US 41 to Cumberland Avenue
- From 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., expect nighttime/overnight lane closures for northbound and southbound traffic on US 41
- Motorists should expect Collingswood Boulevard on the north side of US 41 to be closed from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Wednesday, May 27
- Beginning May 25, Chamberlain Boulevard on the south side of US 41 will be closed for approximately one month
- Northbound and southbound traffic is shifted to the outside onto temporary pavement
- The speed limit is reduced to 40 miles per hours

Drivers should be aware of construction vehicles and equipment entering and exiting the roadway. The contractor expects to complete work in spring 2017. The contractor is Guymann Construction Inc.

US 41 from Charlotte County Line to Morningside Drive: Construction project: Crews will be widening northbound shoulders and resurfacing the roadway. This project also includes updating signage and pavement markings. Work occurs during daytime and nighttime hours. Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures through the duration of the project. Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is early 2016. The Contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

US 17 from Tamiami Trail to Nesbit Street: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect southbound lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. weekdays, for crews to make improvements to the road. Drivers should use caution with crews working in the roadway.

SR 776 (El Jobean Road) from Willow Bend Drive to Collingsworth Boulevard: Construction project: Crews will be resurfacing the roadway (including side streets), improving drainage for water running off the roadway, installing guardrail, and placing pavement markings. This 3.8 mile project includes building drainage improvements to manage water running off the roadway, updating traffic signals, and installing guardrail. The project also replaces and connects some existing sidewalk within the project. Crews also will be modifying the traffic signals at the intersections of Toledo Blade Boulevard and Flamingo Boulevard. Work occurs during daytime and nighttime hours. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. weekdays. Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is fall of 2015. The Contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

SR 31 from Lee/Charlotte County line to CR 74/Bermont Road: Construction project: Work is underway to resurface this roadway. This 12 mile project includes repairing existing drainage facilities and improvements to signage and pavement markings throughout the project. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from the Lee/Charlotte County Line to CR 74 throughout the duration of the project.** Drivers should expect possible delays and use caution while crews work in the roadway. Estimated completion is early 2016. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

COLLIER COUNTY

I-75/Alligator Alley northbound between mile marker 66 and mile marker 67: Crews will need to core the asphalt for testing from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 16. This is a slow moving operation with crews alternating between both the left and right lanes in the northbound direction. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Law enforcement will be on site. It traffic starts to build up this operation will cease.

I-75 from north of SR 951 to just north of Golden Gate Parkway: Construction project: This project adds six lanes and adds a 12-foot travel lane and 10-foot shoulder to the inside of existing northbound and southbound I-75. Work begins with installation of construction signs and silt fence for erosion control. Lane closures and ramp closures may occur in both the northbound and southbound travel lanes from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Drivers should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated completion is early 2017. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, Inc.

US 41 Mosquito Canal to SR 29: Construction project: Crews begin a resurfacing project this week from east of the Mosquito Canal to SR 29. This project also includes shoulder widening and guardrail replacements. Work begins with installation of construction signs and silt fence for erosion control. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures through the duration of the project. Estimated completion is spring 2016. The contractor is General Asphalt Company, Inc.

US 41 from Wiggins Pass Road to Immokalee Road: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect the two outside southbound lanes closed during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday for crews to work on utilities. Drivers should expect slow moving traffic during this time.

US 41 (Tamiami Trail East) from SR 951 to Greenway Road: Construction project: Crews continue work to expand two-lane US 41 to six lanes from SR 951 to Joseph Lane and to four lanes from Joseph Lane to Greenway Road. A 30-foot median will separate northbound and southbound travel lanes. The project also includes a 10-foot multi-use pathway along southbound travel lanes and a six-foot sidewalk parallel to northbound lanes. Median openings spaced throughout the project allow for left turns and U-turns. Crews also are replacing the traffic signal at Manatee Road.

- Crews will switch traffic during the nighttime/overnights hours from 6 p.m. Thursday June 4 to 6 a.m. Friday June 5 for crews to begin construction of the north side of the roadway.

Vehicles will now use the new roadway from Naples Reserve Boulevard to Greenway Road. Motorists exiting driveways and side streets in this area should use caution, as traffic is now closer to the south side of the corridor.

- **Motorists should expect lane closures from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday for crews to widen the lanes.**

Vehicles use the new roadway from east of CR 951 to Naples Reserve Boulevard. The bus stops are shifted to allow the contractor to build the new roadway. Motorists exiting driveways and side streets in this area should use caution, as traffic is now closer to the south side of the corridor.

Crews are currently relocating utilities, constructing culverts, installing underground storm drainage, and completing earthwork. Drivers should be aware of construction vehicles and equipment entering and exiting the roadway. The contractor expects to complete work in fall 2016. The design/build team is Wantman Group Inc./Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

SR 951 at McIlvane Bay Bridge: Construction project: Crews are performing maintenance on the bridge over McIlvane Bay. Motorists should expect shoulder closures while crews work near the roadway. Estimated project completion is summer 2015. The contractor is Viktor Construction Corp.

SR 951 at Fiddlers Creek Parkway: Maintenance permit project: Crews are improving the traffic signal. Motorists should expect lane closures on SR 951 and eastbound Fiddlers Creek Parkway during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. weekdays. Drivers should use caution traveling in this area.

SR 84/Davis Boulevard from Airport Pulling Road to Kings Way: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Friday for crews to install concrete poles. Motorists should use caution as crew work near the roadway.

SR 84 from Glen Eagle Boulevard to Santa Barbara Boulevard: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent westbound and eastbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. for crews to construct a turn lane. Drivers should use caution while driving in this area.

SR 82 at SR 29: Construction project: Crews will be resurfacing the roadway and constructing a new median separator at the intersection. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours Monday through Friday. Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is summer 2015. The Contractor is Florida Safety Contractors, Inc.

SR 29 from Santa Rosa Avenue to Immokalee Drive: Maintenance permit project: Crews are building a driveway connection and installing underground utilities. Motorists should expect daytime lane closures. Drivers should use caution while crews work near the roadway.

DESOTO COUNTY

US 17 from south of SW Collins Street in Fort Ogden to County Road 760A south of Nocatee: Construction project: Crews are expanding US 17 to four lanes. Work underway includes clearing land for two new travel lanes to the east of existing US 17 travel lanes and drainage activities. Work vehicles are entering and exiting the roadway during the week. Please use caution. Expected project completion is end of 2015, weather permitting. The contractor is Ajax Paving.

US 17 from CR 760A to Heard Street and within the City of Arcadia: Construction project: Crews are expanding US 17 to four lanes. Work underway for two new travel lanes to the east of existing US 17 travel lanes includes utility activities, installation of drainage and fill soils, and new roadway construction. Crews are making drainage improvements to County Road 760A as part of ongoing roadway improvements to US 17. County Road 760A is closed to thru traffic through Wednesday, July 8, weather permitting. Traffic on SR 31 will be detoured to SR 70 and then to US 17. Traffic on US 17 will be detoured to SR 70 and then to SR 31. Use caution and plan additional travel time. Traffic remains on the existing lanes of US 17. Motorists should continue to observe the posted speed limit. Work vehicles are entering and exiting the roadway during the week. Please use caution. Expected project completion is in the summer of 2017. The contractor is Conalvias USA.

GLADES COUNTY

US 27 from SR 78 to Highlands County line: Maintenance project: Crews will be trimming weeds near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 78 from the intersection of US 27 to Buckhead Ridge: Maintenance project: Crews will be trimming weeds near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

HARDEE COUNTY

SR 636 from Mile Post 0.0 to the Highlands County Line: Maintenance contracts project: Crews are working near the roadway. Expect intermittent daytime lane closures. Use caution and expect possible delays.

SR 64 from Mile Post 0.0 to the Highlands County Line: Maintenance contracts project: Crews are working near the roadway. Expect intermittent daytime lane closures. Use caution and expect possible delays.

SR 64 east of Zolfo Springs to Mile Post 23.932: Maintenance contracts project: Crews are working near the roadway. Expect intermittent daytime lane closures. Use caution and expect possible delays.

HENDRY

US 27 from SR 80 to Clewiston: Construction project: Work continues to build a bi-directional weigh-in-motion scale in the median. Motorists should expect the inside lanes closed throughout the project. Estimated completion is end of 2015. The contractor is Quality Enterprises USA, Inc.

US 27 from CR 833 to the City of Clewiston: Maintenance project: Crews will be trimming weeds near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 80 just west of Cedarwood Parkway: Maintenance permit project: Crews will be relocating a water main near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Friday. Motorists should use caution as crew work near the roadway.

SR 80 from Industrial Canal to Merchant Street: Construction project: Crews will be resurfacing the roadway (including side streets), installing guardrail, and placing pavement markings. This 1.8 mile project includes updating traffic signals, and installing guardrail. The project also replaces and connects some existing sidewalk within the project. Crews also will be modifying the traffic signals at the intersections. Work occurs during daytime and nighttime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. weekdays.** Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is winter of 2015. The Contractor is Weekley Asphalt Paving Ind.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

US 27 at Turkey Track Road in Venus: Maintenance project: Crews will replace side drains and clean ditches. Watch for northbound lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 27 south of Lake Lillian Drive in Avon Park: Permit project: Crews are closing the modifying an existing driveway. Watch for southbound lane closures during the day. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 27 Southbound across from Northwood Blvd: Permit project: Crews are closing the outside southbound lane during the day to construct a deceleration lane. Watch for workers close to the road and be prepared to merge.

SR 66 at US 27 intersection in Sebring: Construction project: Watch for lane closures with flaggers directing traffic on SR 66 at the US 27 intersection while crews excavate the roadway shoulders. Improvements on this project include, widening and adding a bike lane and designated right turn lane from SR 66 to US 27, resurfacing the existing left turn lane and through lane, improving drainage and upgrading the signal. Estimated completion is fall 2015. The contractor is Lynch Paving and Construction Company, Inc.

SR 17 from Sebring Parkway to Lakeview Drive: SR 17 from Sebring Parkway to Lakeview Drive along with various local roads will be closed from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Saturday, June 20 for the Heartland Children's Triathlon, and from 7 a.m. to 12 noon, Sunday, June 21 for the 10th Annual Heartland Adult Triathlon. The Sebring Police Department will direct traffic. Watch for posted detours. For more information about this event, call 863-386-2009.

LEE COUNTY

I-75 -- Airport Direct Connect from south of the Alico Road interchange (#128) to south of the Daniels Parkway interchange (#131): Construction project: Work continues to build a direct connection from I-75 to the Southwest Florida International Airport. The job adds new lanes parallel to I-75 from south of the Alico Road interchange to Daniels Parkway interchange. The contractor is building two bridges, over I-75 and Treeline Avenue/Ben Hill Griffin Parkway, connecting the interstate to the airport. **The Direct Connect route between I-75 and the airport is now open.** Drivers are asked to use *courtesy, caution, and patience* while using this new traffic pattern.

Work along I-75

- **Motorists should expect lane closures on I-75 during the nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.** Motorists should be aware of slow moving traffic and possible delays.

Work on Direct Connect route

- **Motorist should expect daytime lane closures from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the new bridge to the airport for crews to pave the roadway.** Drivers should use caution while crews work in the roadway.

Work at Southwest Florida International Airport entrance:

- **Motorists should expect periodic nighttime/overnight lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Treeline Avenue/Ben Hill Griffin Parkway and entering the airport on Terminal Access Road for crews to pave, construct sidewalk and install streetlights, landscaping and irrigation.** Drivers should use caution entering/exiting the airport as the contractor has shifted lanes through this intersection.
- During daytime hours crews are, installing landscaping, irrigation and guardrail throughout the project. Motorists should be aware of construction vehicles and equipment entering/exiting I-75, Ben Hill Griffin Parkway/Treeline Avenue near the airport entrance, Terminal Access Road, and Alico Road.

PLEASE DRIVE WITH CARE. Variable message boards notify motorists of roadway/lane closures. Project completion is expected in summer 2015. The design/build contractor is Stantec/Prince.

I-75 at Daniels Parkway (exit #131): Construction project: Crews will be performing repairs on the high mast lights at the interchange and the rest area. Motorists should expect the lights in this area to be dark through July 2015.

I-75 from north of SR 80 to south of SR 78: Construction project: This project adds new travel lanes, transition lanes and shoulders. Crews are constructing bridge deck and painting steel under the mid span. Expect overnight northbound and southbound inside lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday June 14 to Friday June 19, for paving operations. Pay attention to traffic signs and barricades throughout the work zone. Stay alert and use caution. A reduced 60 MPH speed limit is posted throughout the project limits. Speeding fines are doubled when workers are present. Estimated completion is fall 2015. The contractor is The de Moya Group/Leware Construction Company Joint Venture.

US 41 from Jonathon Bay Drive to Constitution Boulevard: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect south bound lane closures from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday, June 14 through Thursday, June 19 for crews to replace power poles on the west side of the road. Drivers should use caution while crews work near the roadway.

US 41 from Via Rapallo to Williams Road: Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing a new southbound turn lane and extending the northbound turn lane. Motorists should expect lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. weekdays beginning Tuesday, April 21. Estimated completion is July 2015. Drivers should use caution traveling in this area.

US 41 from Estero Parkway to Vintage Trace Circle: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent inside and outside lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 8:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. for crews to construct a turn lane and sidewalk. Drivers should use caution while driving in this area.

US 41 from Scanlon Drive to Alico Road: Maintenance permit project: Crews are replacing power poles on the side of the road. Drivers should use caution while crews work near the roadway.

SR 884/Colonial Boulevard from Ortiz Avenue to just east of Dynasty Drive: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect slow moving traffic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 16 through Thursday, June 18 while crews perform landscaping in the median. Drivers should use caution while crews work near the roadway.

SR 867/McGregor Boulevard from SR 865/Six Mile Cypress Parkway to Colonial Boulevard: Maintenance contract project: Crews are painting lines on state roadways and bridges. Motorists should expect a moving operation from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., weather permitting with slow moving traffic and possible delays.

SR 865/San Carlos Boulevard from Estero Boulevard to SR 867/McGregor Boulevard: Maintenance contract project: Crews are painting lines on state roadways and bridges. Motorists should expect a moving operation from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., weather permitting with slow moving traffic and possible delays.

SR 865/Six Mile Cypress from US 41 to SR 739/Metro Parkway: Maintenance contract project: Crews are painting lines on state roadways and bridges. Motorists should expect a moving operation from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., weather permitting with slow moving traffic and possible delays.

SR 865/Six Mile Cypress Parkway from southeast intersection of Independence Circle to the Home Depot Entrance: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect eastbound and westbound lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hour from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. on Thursday, May 14 for crews to install a drainage pipe in the median. Drivers should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 739/Metro Parkway from Winkler Avenue to Hanson Street: Construction project: Work is underway to expand Metro Parkway to six lanes, widen one-half mile of Evans Avenue just south of Hanson Street to three lanes northbound, and build a new six-lane Metro Parkway bridge that crosses over the railroad tracks, Ten Mile Canal, and Palm Avenue. The roadway will connect to Evans Avenue and Fowler Street and also include lanes for southbound Fowler Street drivers who may choose to use Metro Parkway southbound. **Metro Parkway northbound is currently reduced to one lane just south of Winkler Avenue for crews to do median work.** Work currently involves roadway and bridge construction and drainage installation. Motorists are advised to use caution and to be aware of trucks entering and leaving the roadway. Expected project completion is fall 2015. The contractor is Conalvias USA.

SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard from Ortiz Avenue to Fleamasters Fleamarket: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect the westbound lanes closed during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday through Thursday for crews to resurface the roadway. Drivers should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard from Michigan Link to just east of Benchmark Avenue: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect the inside lanes closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, June 1 through Wednesday, June 3 for crews to repair irrigation in the median. Drivers should use caution while crews work near the roadway.

State Roadways (SR 31, SR 78, SR 80, SR 82, SR 865, SR 867, SR 884 and US 41): Maintenance contract project: Crews are sweeping curb and gutter on state roadways and bridges. Motorists should expect lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. weather permitting. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

MANATEE COUNTY

I-75 at Mile Marker 222: Maintenance project: Crews are replacing an overhead sign. The outside southbound lane will be closed overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Thursday, June 18 while crews are working. Expect slow moving traffic and use caution.

US 41 from 69th Avenue to SR 684/Cortez Road: Construction project: Crews are making intersection improvements and pedestrian safety upgrades including pedestrian refuge islands throughout the project limits. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. within 600 feet of signalized intersections. FDOT permits daytime and nighttime lane closures not within 600 feet of a signalized intersection from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Florida Safety Contractors, Inc., is the contractor. Expected completion is fall 2015.

US 41 over US 301: Construction project: Crews are raising US 41 over US 301 approximately 18 inches, removing old asphalt and resurfacing the roadway, improving drainage and guardrail, and installing barrier wall. Expect nighttime/overnight single lane closures on US 41 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. and possible shoulder closures on US 301. The second phase of construction, expected to begin in mid-to-late summer, the US 41 bridges will close to traffic from 9 p.m. each night to 6 a.m. each morning while crews raise the bridges. Traffic will be detoured to US 301 where motorists can make a U-turn and return to US 41 in either direction. Short-term, 10-minute closures of US 301 will also occur. Zep Construction, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is fall 2015.

US 41/US 301/1st Street south of 26th Avenue West: Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing a driveway. Expect southbound outside lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, June 19. Use caution and expect possible delays.

Business US 41 from Wares Creek Canal to 26th Avenue West: Construction project: Crews are removing old asphalt and resurfacing the roadway; constructing sidewalk; improving drainage, and installing new signing and pavement markings. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews are working. Superior Asphalt, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is fall 2015.

Business US 41 at 34th Street: Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing a driveway. Expect northbound outside lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, June 15 through Friday, June 26. Use caution and expect possible delays.

SR 789 at the Longboat Key Drawbridge: Bridge maintenance project: Crews are working on the bridge. Expect intermittent north and southbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Tuesday, June 16, excluding Saturdays and Sundays. Use caution and expect delays.

SR 684 between US 41 and Cortez Road to SR 789: Maintenance contracts project: Crews will install Detectable Warning on curb ramps. There will be temporary sidewalk closures through the middle of June 2015. Pedestrians should use caution while workers are present.

SR 70 at Greenbrook Boulevard: Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing a left turn lane. Expect eastbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Friday, June 19. Use caution and expect possible delays.

SR 70 at US 301: Maintenance contracts project: Crews are removing trees within the right of way between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. through the end of June. Pedestrians and motorists should use caution within these work zones.

SR 64 at 43rd Avenue: Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing a driveway. Expect intermittent daytime westbound outside lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, June 19. Use caution and expect possible delays.

SR 64 at 66th Street Court East: Construction project: Crews are making intersection improvements, resurfacing the roadway, making drainage improvements, constructing sidewalk, and installing new signing and pavement markings. Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. while crews are working. Atlantic Civil Constructors Corps. is the contractor. Expected completion is fall 2015.

SR 64 between 15th W to SR 789: Maintenance contracts project: Crews will install Detectable Warning on curb ramps. There will be temporary sidewalk closures through the middle of June 2015. Pedestrians should use caution while workers are present.

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

US 441 from NE 224th St. (Orange Ave) North to the County Line: Maintenance project: Watch for crews working close to the road making spot repairs to the shoulder. There are no planned lane closures, but use caution when workers are present.

SR 70 from NE 13th Avenue east to NE 34th Avenue: Maintenance project: Crew will spray herbicide on the sidewalks on both the north and south side of SR 70 during the day, Monday through Thursday. Use caution while traveling through this area.

SR 70 from NW/SW 4th Avenue to NE/SE 3rd Avenue in Okeechobee: Construction project: This project improves the intersection at US 441. Crews are completing final items from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Expect nighttime lane closures from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m., Sunday night June 14, to Friday morning June 19, for final clean-up and installation of pavement striping and decorative crosswalks. Observe posted speed limits, look out for pedestrians and bicyclists, and drive with caution in the construction zone. During this project, crews will add turn lanes, widen and resurface the roadway, improve drainage, replace traffic signals and build curb, gutter, and sidewalk.

Estimated completion is summer 2015. The contractor is Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.

SR 70 from NE 31st Avenue to Berman Road in Okeechobee: Construction project: Workers are clearing the right of way, building ponds and swales, installing drainage, fence, and sod, driving bridge pilings, and pouring sidewalk from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, weather permitting. Expect lane closures Monday, June 15 through Friday, June 19 at the L-63N Canal. During this project, crews will expand the roadway to four lanes, construct concrete bridges, improve drainage, build curb, gutter, and sidewalk, and install guardrail, permanent signs and pavement markings. Watch for crews and equipment working close to the road. Observe posted speed limits and drive with caution in the construction zone. Estimated completion is summer 2017. The contractor is Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.

SR 70 east of Okeechobee/NE 34th Avenue to Williams Road/NE 48th Avenue in Okeechobee: Maintenance permit project: Crews are relocating utilities along the south side of the road. No lane closures are scheduled, but use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

SR 70 at Boney Lane/Fulmar Terrace: Maintenance project: Crews will install a new side drainpipe along SR 70. Expect westbound lane closures with flaggers directing traffic. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

CR 68 East (NE 224TH Street) from US 441 to the St. Lucie County line in Okeechobee: Construction project: Expect intermittent daytime lane closures for shoulder work and nighttime slow moving lane closures for striping. Use caution and watch for flaggers directing traffic. Work on this project includes resurfacing, adding four foot paved shoulders at the west end of the project, repairing damaged side drains and de-silting pipes, bridge deck expansion joint rehabilitation and guardrail installation. Estimated completion is summer 2015. The contractor is Ranger Construction.

Okeechobee Trailhead at Lock 7 in Okeechobee: Construction project: Crews continue building a new comfort station and making bike path/trail improvements at Lock 7. Weather permitting; crews will complete the project by summer 2015. The contractor is Lawrence Lynch Corp.

POLK COUNTY

I-4 from County Road 557 to the Osceola County Line: Crews are installing traffic sensors and making asphalt corrections in the pavement on Interstate 4 both east and westbound, Sunday night, June 14 through Friday morning, June 19. From 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., crews will close one lane and merge traffic into two lanes. From 10 p.m. to 4 a.m., crews will close two lanes and merge traffic into one lane. Work will occur in various locations throughout the project limits. Use caution and expect delays.

I-4/SR 559 Interchange (Auburndale): Crews are paving the new ramps north of I-4, excavating the new ramps south of I-4, and constructing piers for the new bridge adjacent to the existing SR 559 overpass. Watch for traffic shifts along eastbound and westbound I-4.

Drainage crews are installing pipe along SR 559 south of Bay Lake Resort. Drive with caution and watch for temporary intermittent lane closures, traffic shifts, site changes and flaggers directing traffic on SR 559.

Speeding fines double when workers are present. Project improvements include constructing a new bridge on SR 559 over I-4, expanding SR 559 from two lanes to four lanes from north of CR 559A to the westbound entrance ramp to I-4, shifting the eastbound lanes of I-4 to the south, installing lighting on SR 559, resurfacing the existing roadway, and improving drainage. Expected completion is early 2017. The contractor is Cone and Graham. For additional information, please visit the project website at <http://www.swflroads.com/i4/sr559/>

US 98 Peace River Trail in Ft. Meade: Construction project: Crews continue surveying and clearing the path for the trail through Ft. Meade Outdoor Recreation Area between US 98 and Mt. Pisgah Road. Project improvements include constructing a compacted coquina shell path, two pedestrian bridges, a short path leading to the river on the south end of the trail and a pull-off area at Mt. Pisgah Road. Central Concrete Products, Inc. is the contractor. Weather permitting, expected completion is fall 2015.

US 98 from CR 540A to SR 540 (Winter Lake Road) in Lakeland: Construction project: Crews will continue work on signalization, drainage and miscellaneous remaining items. Expect intermittent daytime and nighttime lane closures both north and southbound. Work on this project includes expanding the roadway from four to six lanes, upgrading traffic signals, installing street lighting, adding pedestrian signals and crosswalks, constructing new sidewalk, and new bridge construction over Banana Creek. The contractor is The Lane Construction Corporation. Weather permitting; expected completion is summer of 2015. For more information, visit the www.idriveUS98.com.

US 92 at SR 570 (Polk Parkway): Construction Project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures as crews finish paving and install new signal heads. Improvements on this project include resurfacing the roadway, improving drainage, widening for bike lane and upgrading signals. Expected completion is summer 2015. The contractor is Lane Construction.

US 27 Southbound at Home Run Boulevard in Davenport: Maintenance permit project: Watch for southbound nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Monday night, June 15 through Friday morning, June 19, while crews locate utility valves. Crews will also close the adjacent sidewalk and escort pedestrians around the work zone during construction. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 27 from south of the Eagle Ridge Mall to north of SR 540/Waverly Road in Lake Wales/Winter Haven: Construction project: Watch for nighttime and daytime lane closures as crews continue milling and resurfacing and signalization work at the intersection of Thompson Nursery Road/Chalet Suzanne, SR-540/Waverly Road and Eagle Ridge Mall entrance. Use caution and watch for changes in the traffic pattern. Improvements under this contract include removing the ruts in the roadway and paving, shoulder work and signalization. The contractor is The Middlesex Corporation. Expected completion is fall 2015.

US 27 at Citrus Ridge Drive in Davenport: Joint project agreement: Expect nightly/overnight lane closures from 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday night through Friday morning as Polk County contract crews work in the intersection. Work on this project includes resurfacing, sidewalks and installing new signals. Expected completion is summer 2015.

US 27 at Deer Creek Boulevard in Davenport: Joint project agreement: Expect nightly/overnight lane closures from 7:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Monday night through Friday morning as Polk County contract crews work in the intersection. Work on this project includes resurfacing, sidewalks and installing new signals. Expected completion is summer 2015.

US 27 from Barry Road to US 192 (Davenport/Clermont): Construction Project: Signalization crews are working at US 27/California Blvd. at night/overnight from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m., Thursday, June 18. This work requires intermittent lane closures on northbound and southbound US 27. Crews continue installing drainage pipe, pouring sidewalk, and paving on southbound US 27. Work is ongoing Monday through Saturday. Watch for traffic shifts under the bridge and on the ramps at US 27/US 192.

Improvements on this project include expanding US 27 and the bridge at US 192 from four lanes to six lanes, resurfacing the existing roadway, adding paved bike lanes, building curb and gutter with drainage swales, constructing sidewalk, installing new concrete pole traffic signals at the intersections of US 27/California Boulevard and US 27/Student Drive, and installing sound barrier walls. Prince is the contractor on this project. Expected project completion is summer 2016.

US 27 from Roberts Road to Hughes Road in Haines City: Maintenance project: Motorist should watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures on northbound US 27, between Roberts Road and Hughes Road, from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews make asphalt repairs. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 17 from Bear Creek Apartments to 1st Street in Bartow: Construction project: Watch for daytime lane closures throughout the project as crews continue widening the shoulders and nighttime lane closures for paving. Improvements on this project include removing and replacing the asphalt, replacing the median opening at Crossover Road with a northbound dedicated left turn lane, adding bike lanes, replacing guardrail and improving drainage. Estimated completion is fall 2015. The contractor is Preferred Materials, Inc.

US 17/92 at CR 54 (Ronald Reagan Parkway)/Kinny Harmon Road in Davenport:
Maintenance permit project: Watch for lane closures in both directions from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, June 14 through Saturday, June 20, while crews work on barrier wall. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

SR 544 from Brenton Manor Avenue to east of US 27 in Winter Haven/Haines City:
Construction project: Use caution and watch for workers close to the road as crews work on miscellaneous items and cleanup to complete the project .

Project improvements include new dedicated westbound left turn lanes at Benton Manor Avenue (Ridge Vocational Technical Center Entrance) and Center State Bank, an eastbound dedicated right turn lane and dual left turn lanes at the US 27 intersection, a westbound right turn lane at US 27, bike lanes on both sides of US 27, wider north and southbound right turn lanes from US 27 onto SR 544, smaller pedestrian islands with new crosswalks, new sidewalks and upgraded signals. Expected completion is summer 2015. The Contractor is Lane Construction.

SR 544 (Havendale Boulevard) at Charlotte Road in Auburndale: Maintenance permit project: Florida Gas Transmission crews will close the eastbound left turn lane from SR 544 (Havendale Boulevard) onto Charlotte Road, Monday, June 15 through Monday, June 22. The closure is necessary while crews work in the intersection of Charlotte Road and Derby Avenue. Follow detour signs to access Charlotte Road.

SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Blvd) from west of 2nd St SW, to 10th St SW in Winter Haven:
Construction project: Crews are removing and replacing sidewalk, resurfacing several side street entrances and upgrading the signalization at 1st St. Use caution and watch for temporary, intermittent nighttime lane closures on SR 540 as work progresses. Expected completion is the summer 2015. The contractor is Tagarelli Construction, Inc.

SR 540 from East of All Saints Academy to US 17: Maintenance contracts: Crews are replacing concrete sidewalk through mid-June 2015. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road. Absolute Tree Service is the contractor.

SR 60 Roadway and Rail Road Crossing Improvement Projects from west of Diesel Road to east of CR 555; SR 37 from SE 3rd Street to SR 60; West of Nichols Road to east of Prairie Industrial Parkway in Bartow/Mulberry: Construction project: Expect lane closures on SR 60, both eastbound and westbound for pipe crossing reconstruction, paving and railroad crossing repair. Observe posted speed limits and watch for changes in the traffic pattern.

- Skew Crossing - Traffic diverts to one lane in each direction. Traffic shifted to the eastbound lanes of SR 60.
- SR 60 between SW 2nd Avenue and SW 8th Avenue – Traffic diverts to one lane in each direction. Traffic shifted to the north side lanes of SR 60.

Improvements on this project include; constructing new approach slabs for railroad crossings on SR 60 at Nichols Road, Phosphate Boulevard, Mosaic Crossing, and Skew Crossing, resurfacing the existing roadway, improving the roadway drainage, and improving SR 60 signalization. Expected project completion is fall 2015, weather permitting. The contractor is The Lane Construction Corporation.

SR 60 from Flamingo Drive to Connersville Road in Bartow: Construction project: Crews are driving pile or bridge supports, building a temporary trestle platform, and installing concrete gravity walls and driveways. Watch for eastbound daytime lane closures and be prepared to merge. Use caution in driveways where work is occurring and watch for flaggers directing vehicles in and out. Work on this project includes adding a new sidewalk and pedestrian bridges on the south side of SR 60, and building a bus bay and bus pad at the stop east of Peace River Mobile Home Park. Estimated completion is summer 2016. The contractor is Leware Construction Company, Inc.

SR 37 (North Church Avenue) at Paradise Lakes Mobile Home Park in Mulberry: Maintenance contract project: Crews from Evans contracting will replace culvert pipes and mitered end sections Monday, June 15 through Friday, June 19. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

SR 37 (South Florida Avenue) from CR 540A to Carter Road in Lakeland: Maintenance permit project: Crews are installing a gravity sewer line along the northbound lanes of SR 37. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

SR 37 (Florida Avenue) from Cresap Street/McDonald Street to Riggins Street: Maintenance permit project: Crews will close the center turn lane at night/overnight from 7 p.m., Sunday, June 14 to 6 a.m., Monday, June 15. The closure is necessary while crews install a liner in the underground sewer main. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

SR 33 (Commonwealth Avenue) from north of I-4 to Clearwater Avenue in Polk City: Construction Project: Watch for daytime and nighttime/overnight lane closures with flaggers directing traffic as crews continue paving and begin replacing mailboxes from I-4 to Mt. Olive Road through mid-June. Motorists entering State Road 33 from side streets, driveways and the park and ride lot should use caution when entering the lane closure and wait for traffic to pass in the direction they intend to travel before entering the roadway. Use caution and expect delays during the day. Improvements on this project include removing the old asphalt and placing new asphalt, widening some of the existing turn lanes and drainage improvements along SR 33 from north of I-4 to Polk City. Expected completion date is the summer 2015. The contractor is Preferred Materials, Inc.

SR 33 from I-4 to the Lake County Line: Maintenance Contracts: Tree trimming crews will be working along SR 33 through mid-July. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

SR 33 from Old Combee Road to Firstpark Boulevard in Lakeland: Maintenance project: Crews are repairing shoulders on both sides of the road. Please use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

SR 17 (S. 10th Street) from SR 544/CR 544 to US 17/92 (Hinson Avenue) in Haines City: Construction project: Northbound SR 17 (S. 10th Street) remains closed to all traffic between SR 544/CR 544 and US 17/92 (Hinson Avenue). The detour will be in place until summer 2015. Crews are building roadway and pouring curb from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Follow detour signs, observe posted speed limits, look out for pedestrians and bicyclists, and drive with caution in the construction zone. During this project, crews will replace the roadway base and pavement, widen travel lanes, and rework the center turn lane to include raised medians and median crossovers, replace existing drainage and add sidewalk and decorative street lighting. Estimated completion is summer 2015. The contractor is Prince Contracting, LLC.

SR 17 (Scenic Highway) from south of Ray Martin Road/Passion Play Road to south of Mountain Lake Cut Off Road in Lake Wales: Construction project: Crews continue work on storm drainage improvements, signalization, sidewalk, curb, gutter, driveways, and sod, weather permitting.

- **SR 17 and Lincoln Avenue:** Lincoln Avenue, from SR 17 to 75 feet west of SR 17 will close at 7 a.m. on Monday, June 15 and will reopen by 5 p.m., Monday, June 22. Follow the posted detour. Expect daytime lane closures on SR 17 for work on the northwest corner of the intersection. Flaggers will direct traffic.
- **SR 17 and Dr. JA Wiltshire Avenue:** Daytime traffic shifts on Dr. JA Wiltshire Avenue from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. continue through Tuesday, June 16, while crews install storm drainage pipes and structures on the southeast corner of the intersection. Traffic cones will delineate the temporary lanes.

During this project, workers will resurface the roadway, improve drainage, upgrade traffic signals, install guardrail, curb, gutter and sidewalk, permanent signs and pavement markings. Observe posted speed limits, look out for pedestrians and bicyclists, and drive with caution in the construction zone. Estimated completion is fall 2015. The contractor is Gibbs and Register, Inc.

Grace Avenue from 9th Street to east of 16th Street and Haines City Trail from Grace Avenue to Lily Avenue west of the railroad tracks in Haines City: Construction project: Crews will continue building lime rock base and MSE wall and sodding for the new trail between Lilly Avenue and Grace Avenue. This project includes sidewalk, gravity wall, and curb and gutter construction on the north side of Grace Avenue and a shared use path west of the railroad tracks between Grace Avenue and Lily Avenue. Work also includes drainage improvements, lighting, fencing, and a sidewalk connection between the new trail and the Lily Avenue overpass. Estimated completion is summer 2015. The contractor is Cathcart Construction Company.

South 6th Street from Hinson Avenue to Wood Avenue in Haines City: Construction project: South 6th Street north of Ledwith Avenue through the Oak Avenue intersection will remain closed through the end of June while crews install drainage structures, reconstruct driveways, build curb and sidewalk, and pave. Follow detour signs around the closure using South 5th Street and South 7th Street as alternate routes. South 6th Street access is for local traffic only. Use caution and watch for changes in the traffic pattern.

South 6th Street, south of Ledwith Avenue to Wood Avenue will be one lane with flaggers directing traffic during the day as crews work in this section of roadway. There will be no on street parking in this area during the day. Both the roadway and parking will reopen at night. Visitors will still have access to the parking lot at Lake Eva Community Park, but should watch for flaggers directing traffic at Wood Avenue.

Work on this project consists of milling and resurfacing, driveway replacement, sidewalk improvements, drainage improvements, signing and pavement markings, decorative lighting and landscaping. Weather permitting; expected completion is late 2015. The contractor is Gibbs & Register, Inc.

SARASOTA COUNTY

Sarasota County Advance Traffic Management System (ATMS) Phase IV:

Construction project: Sarasota County has contracted with Traffic Control Devices, Inc. (TCD), to upgrade the traffic signal controllers and equipment for 52 intersections throughout Sarasota County, City of Sarasota and the City of North Port. The improvements will consist of installing, integrating and testing the ATMS field elements, including traffic controllers and cabinets, Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras, and fiber optic communications cable and transmission equipment along the roadways. As part of this project, 10 intersections will receive full Americans with Disability Act (ADA) upgrades to meet current standards. Construction began on March 4, 2015 and is expected to be complete by the Spring 2016.

Nighttime intersection work will continue along Tuttle Avenue, at the following intersections. Traffic patterns through the intersections, as well as the traffic signals operations will be disrupted, while crews replace existing signal cabinets. Law enforcement will be on scene to ensure safety and assist with the motorists as needed. Normal traffic will resume at these intersections, once the cabinets have been replaced.

Weather permitting, the affected intersections along Tuttle Avenue are:

Tuttle/Davis Boulevard	Tuttle/Browning Street	Tuttle/Bahia Vista Street
Tuttle/Hyde Park Street	Tuttle/Webber Street	Tuttle/Myrtle Street

Daytime underground operations continue along Tuttle Avenue and Proctor Road. Overhead equipment work using a bucket truck will begin along the Tuttle Avenue corridor moving south to Beneva Road. There will be a temporary single lane closure on

northbound right lane of Lockwood Ridge Road from \pm 350 feet of 17th Street per FDOT Standard Index from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday June 9, 2015. Motorists are urged to use caution while traveling through these areas and be mindful of the construction personnel and equipment.

I-75: From Sumter Boulevard to River Road: Construction project: This project expands I-75 to six lanes. Crews are clearing and placing embankment in the median, installing drainage, constructing ponds, placing sod in the median and outside shoulders, preparing for widening the southbound bridge at Deer Prairie Creek, and assembling high mast lighting, Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Expect nightly northbound and southbound lane closures between 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., from Sunday evening, June 14 to Friday morning, June 19. Pay attention to traffic signs and barricades throughout the construction project. Stay alert, and use caution in the work zone. Estimated completion is summer 2016. The contractor is Conalvias USA.

US 41 at SR 789: Maintenance permit project: The sidewalk located along the west side of US 41 from SR 789 to Ritz Carlton Drive and sidewalk located along the north side of SR 789 from Sunset Drive to US 41 will remain closed until construction of the development located at the corner of US 41 and SR 789 is complete. Pedestrians should follow the established detour.

US 41 at Upper Cover Terrace: Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing a left turn-lane. Expect daytime northbound inside lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, June 19. Use caution and expect possible delays.

BUS US 41 at the Hatchett Creek Drawbridge: Bridge maintenance project: Crews are working on the bridge. Expect nighttime/overnight intermittent north and southbound lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Wednesday, June 17 and Thursday, June 18. Use caution and expect possible delays.

SR 780 from Honore Avenue to McIntosh Road: Maintenance permit project: Crews are replacing power poles. Expect outside westbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, June 26. Use caution and expect possible delays.

SR 776 between US 41 Dearborn Street: Maintenance contracts project: Crews will be making sidewalk/driveway/curb ramp repairs through the middle of July 2015. Expect intermittent daytime east and westbound lane closures. Use caution and expect possible delays.

SR 776 between Dearborn Street and US 41: Maintenance contracts project: Crews are removing trees within the right of way between 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through the end of June. Pedestrians and motorists should use caution within these work zones.

SR 72 at the Stickney Point Drawbridge: Construction project: Crews are making repairs to the bridge including concrete repairs throughout the bridge, seawall repairs, Tender/Control House improvements, painting, and repairs to the mechanical and

electrical components of the bridge. Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight traffic shifts to one bridge while crews work on the other between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. extended bridge openings of up to 15 minutes may also occur during this time. Expected completion is late 2015/early 2016. Coastal Marine Construction, Inc. is the contractor.

SR 72 between Sawyer Road and Honore Avenue: Maintenance contracts project: Crews are cleaning drainage structures. Expect intermittent nighttime lane closures from 8p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, through the end of June.

SR 72 east of Honore Avenue: Maintenance permit project: Crews are replacing a damaged power pole. Expect nighttime/overnight eastbound outside lane closures from 12 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Saturday, June 20. Use caution and expect possible delays.

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